THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI T.G. VENKATRAMAN) : (a) During the recent cyclone in Andhra Pradesh, extensive damages to the National Highway No. 5 & 18 have been reported. Detailed proposals for restoration are awaited from the State.

(b) to (f) For immediate restoration of the damages, a sum of Rs. 4.00 crores has been released to the State of Andhra Pradesh.

Infant Mortality Rate

*260 PROF. AJIT KUMAR MEHTA :
SHRI N. DENNIS :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) the salient features of the programmes taken so far by the Government to bring down the infant mortality rate in the country;

(b) the achievements stating the comparative percentage of infant mortality rate in 1994, 1995 and 1996 (till-date);

(c) the names of the States, which continue to show unsatisfactory performance in improving the primitive living conditions in the backward areas, the environmental conditions and the health care centres;

(d) whether in view of the uncontrolled infant or mortality rate in the country, the Government propose to formulate a comprehensive policy in this regard; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) The Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme under implementation since 1992 seeks to reduce the infant mortality rate through immunization against six vaccine preventable diseases, control of diarrhoeal diseases and acute respiratory infections, prophylaxis against Vitamin 'A' deficiency and provision of essential newborn care.

(b) As per the Sample Registration System, the Infant Mortality Rate has declined from 110 per thousand live births in 1981 to 79 in 1992. The Infant Mortality Rate in 1994 and 1995 was 74. Infant Mortality Rate for 1996 is not available.

(c) Information regarding usatisfactory performance in improving the primitive living conditions in the backward areas is not compiled at the central level. State-wise progress regarding establishment of Sub-centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres is in the enclosed statement.

(d) and (e) The interventions for reducing infant mortality under the Child Survival and Safe Motherhood Programme are proposed to be continued and strengthened in the Reproductive and Child Health Programme to be launched in 1997-98.

STATEMENT

Progress of Establishment of Sub-Centres, Primary Health Centres and Community Health Centres during 8th Plan (as per information available from States)

(upto 31.12.1995)

S.No.	State/UT	Sub-Centres		PHCs*		CHCs**	
		Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.	Target	Ach.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andhra Pradesh	165		300	-	160	-
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	100		15	10	5	3
3.	Assam	80		245	90	15	19
4.	Bihar	3260		1078	Nil	75	1
5.	Goa	10	2	2	Nil	1	-
6.	Gujarat	0		82	47	25	24
7.	Haryana	0		0	3	40	21
8.	Himachal Pradesh	0	55	67	53	5	15
9.	J & K	800		95	40	65	8
10.	Karnataka	1000		300	166	20	21
11.	Kerala	1556		72	51	31	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
12.	Madhya Pradesh	1227		620	Nil	100	-
13.	Maharashtra	800	348	100	20	50	5
14.	Manipur	34		8	6	4	4
15.	Meghalaya	150		26	17	10	4
16.	Mizoram	70	4	8	5	3	1
17.	Nagaland	80		20	-	5	1
18.	Orissa	143		170	60	162	5
19.	Punjab	0		44	-	52	
20.	Rajasthan	1000	385	200	191	75	38
21.	Sikkim	5		1	-	2	-
22.	Tamil Nadu	0		0	-	78	-
23.	Tripura	150	1	55	8	14	3
24.	Uttar Pradesh	4000		300	109	165	34
25.	West Bengal	2300		625	12	100	2
26.	A & N Islands	25		4	-	1	-
27.	Chandigarh	4		1	-	-	-
28.	D & N Haveli	6		1	1	2	-
29.	Daman & Diu	5		1	-	-	-
30.	Delhi	0		0	-	-	-
31.	Lakshadweep	0		0	-	1	3
32.	Pondicherry	10		10	-	3	-
	Total	17030	795	4450	889	1269	212

* PHC - Primary Health Centre

** CHC - Community Health Centre

[Translation]

Rechecking of Answer Books in Delhi University

2289. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any case of changes of answer books of students in the Examination Department of Delhi University has come to light;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of cases in which rechecking of copies has been ordered by Delhi University on the complaints of students; and

(d) the action taken against the officials found responsible?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ayurvedic Scam

2290. SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN :
SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the C.B.I. have recently conducted raids at some places in connection with the U.P. Ayurvedic Medicine scam and a case relating to pocketing of funds received from the W.H.O. for eradication of leprosy;

(b) if so, whether some officials, former officials other connected persons have been arrested;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the progress made so far in these cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI SALEEM IQBAL SHERVANI) : (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.